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2225	4/8/47	HQ let State	1	0	b1 b7D
2226	4/1/47	Fitch memo Ladd	1	0	1 refer
2227	3/12/47	HQ let WFO	1	0	1 refer
2228	4/7/47	WFO TT HQ, NY	1	1	
2229	3/31/47	NY TT HQ, WFO	1	1	b1 b7D
2230	4/1/47	HQ TT NY	1	1	
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 3-28-47

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: SENATOR CLAUDE PEPPER
CHARLES KRAMER, alias Charles Krivitsky

Pursuant to your request, there are attached hereto brief memoranda concerning Senator Claude Pepper and Charles Kramer.

Attachments

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CHARLES KRAMER
alias Charles Krivitsky

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Charles Kramer was born December 14, 1906, of Russian-Jewish parents. His legal residence is in New York City. In 1942 Kramer came to Washington and was employed by the Senate Subcommittee on War Mobilization, which Committee was known as the Kilgore Committee. In 1943 he was employed by the Office of Price Administration and was for a period of time on loan by the Office of Price Administration to the Senate Military Affairs Committee. He is presently a close associate and adviser to Senator Claude Pepper and is reliably reported to have prepared speeches for the Senator.

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It has been reliably reported that Charles Kramer, at least until 1944, was a known Communist Party member, active in union affairs in the District of Columbia and associated with the CIC Political Action Committee.

Kramer is a known and frequent associate of numerous individuals in Washington, D. C. and New York City who are known or suspected Communists.

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In this speech Senator Pepper criticized the United States foreign policy toward Russia and favored the destruction of all facilities capable of producing only destructive forms of atomic energy. He advocated that the United Nations Security Council have a free right to examine the United States facilities and research in the atomic field at all times.

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This speech was made in connection with a program sponsored by the National Citizens Political Action Committee and the Independent Citizens Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. In this speech Senator Pepper condemned the United States foreign policy which, he stated, was dictated by conservative Democrats and reactionary Republicans. Henry A. Wallace was the main speaker on this program.

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Office Memorandum • 64 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. STOCKLEAD

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: Gregory; Exp-R GREGORY
(ABE BROTHMAN)

DATE: April 3, 1947

At the request of Floyd Jones, I checked with Mr. Baynton in the Department with reference to Herman Weir of the Antitrust Division. Mr. Baynton, after discreetly checking, informed me that Mr. Weir had been in his office in the Justice Building on both April 1 and 2, 1947.

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March 25, 1947

SAC, New York
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Director, FBI

GREGORY
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(U.S. Service and Shipping Corporation)

Reference is made to information recently received from your Office to the effect that Henry D. Mahler, proprietor of the Mahler Exterminating Company, 500 East 164th Street, Bronx, New York, has entered into a contract with Intourist, Moscow, Russia, for the shipment of parcels to Russia. The Mahler Exterminating Company is the successor to the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation, which discontinued its contract with Intourist on October 31, 1946.

You will recall that the Amtorg Trading Corporation has been negotiating contracts between its New York Office in the name of Intourist with the Amalgamated Bank of Chicago; the Pennsylvania Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; World Tourists, Incorporated, New York City, and Hearn's Department Store, New York City. The contracts entered into by these companies are similar to the agreement which existed between the U. S. Service and Shipping Corporation and Intourist.

The above information was made available to the Department for the attention of the Foreign Agents Registration Section for a decision as to whether or not the above-named firms should be compelled to register as agents of a foreign principal.

The Department has now advised that the activities of those organizations are such as to bring them within the purview of the Foreign Agents Registration Act. Registration statements have been received from the Mahler Exterminating Company and the Pennsylvania Company. Registration forms have been requested by a Chicago legal firm which are believed to be for the use of the Amalgamated Bank of Chicago. The Foreign Agents Registration Section intends to communicate with World Tourists, Incorporated, and Hearn's Department Store regarding this matter.

The foregoing is being submitted for your information.

cc: SAC, Washington

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON MARCH 28 PALMER WEBBER CONTACTED KAPLAN WHO

INQUIRED IF WEBBER HAD ANY SPECIAL WORK FOR DOROTHY NEXT WEEK AS KAPLAN'S
WERE CONSIDERING GOING OUT OF TOWN. WEBBER INDICATED HE WAS PREPARING A
SPEECH FOR A CERTAIN GUY AND KAPLAN STATED HE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ASSIST WEBBER.
THEY DISCUSSED A MAN NAMED KOSTIS COUVARIS WHO HAD WRITTEN LETTER TO NEW YORK
TIMES INDICATING HE WAS HEAD OF U. S. MILITARY MISSION IN GREECE AND DE-
NOUNCED PUBLISHED ARTICLE WHICH HAD STATED ELAS HAD COLLABORATED WITH THE
NAZIS. THEY AGREED COUVARIS WOULD BE GOOD MAN TO HAVE TESTIFY. THEY ALSO
DISCUSSED ORGANIZING FLOOR FIGHT IN SENATE CHARGING BROKEN PROMISES THAT
ALL MATTERS WOULD BE LAID BEFORE PUBLIC.

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(C) ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT
RANDY FELTUS CONTACTED WHITE ON BEHALF OF BARNEY LEROY WHO NEEDS A JOB.
FELTUS STATED HE UNDERSTOOD THE INTERNATIONAL FUND WAS GOING TO HIRE SOME FULL
TIME MEN FOR INFORMATION WORK. WHITE STATED HE WOULD FIND OUT AND MAYBE THEY
COULD PUSH HIM. HE SUGGESTED FELTUS LOOK UP FRANK (COE ?). [REDACTED] b1

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ON MARCH TWENTYEIGHT JOE ~~GILLMAN~~ CONTACTED SILVERMASTER MENTIONING FELTUS WAS

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IN TOWN AND HAD CALLED HIM. HE STATED BOB MILLER HAD SEEN FELTUS IN NEW YORK AND TOLD HIM ABOUT THE MEETING TONIGHT (WITH ZLOTOWSKI). GILLMAN STATED FELTUS WAS CONFUSED APPARENTLY IN TWO NAMES (LEVINE), ONE OF WHOM IS A PRINCE AND THE OTHER AN S.O.B. GILLMAN STATED FELTUS DID NOT WANT THEM TO COMMIT THEMSELVES AND DID NOT WANT THE NAME OF HIMSELF OR LEVINE MENTIONED. ON SAME DATE MILLER TALKED WITH FELTUS WHO RELATED CONVERSATION WITH GILLMAN AND INSTRUCTION THAT GILLMAN NOT MENTION FELTUS' NAME AND NOT TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS. MILLER STATED HE DID NOT KNOW WHETHER HE SHOULD ATTEND THE MEETING OR NOT BUT WOULD NOT DO SO BECAUSE OF HIS COLD.

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Form No. 1
THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT **WASHINGTON FIELD**

FILE NO. **65-1280**

REPORT MADE AT CHARLOTTE	DATE WHEN MADE 3/24/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 3/13/47	REPORT MADE BY NEWTON A. JOHNSON :fm
TITLE GREGORY			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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SARAH ~~TROUTMAN~~ LIPPARD, Route 3, Statesville, N. C., who receives mail at P.O. Box 148, Troutmans, N. C., has a sister DORIS, who is reported to be married to a Russian movie producer and has not been in vicinity of Troutmans, N. C. for approximately 20 yrs. SARAH LIPPARD and husband FRED LIPPARD, life long residents of Iredell County, N. C., are regarded as good American citizens.

G. I. R.

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DN 5-17-83

REFERENCES:

Bureau File 65-56402

Letter from Washington Field, dated 2/19/47.

DETAILS:

By referenced letter, the Washington Field Division advised that ABEL PLENN, a subject in this case, is in receipt of communications from a person identified only as SARAH, Post Office Box 148, Troutmans, North Carolina. It was pointed out that it is possible that SARAH is the sister of DORIS PLENN, wife of subject PLENN, and it had been noted that some of the communications had borne a return address of Statesville, North Carolina.

The Charlotte office was requested to ascertain the identify of SARAH, and furnish available background information.

APPROVED AND FORWARDED: <i>John C. Bills</i>	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES 65-56402-2215
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It is noted that Troutmans, North Carolina, is a small town five miles South of Statesville, North Carolina.

It was ascertained through Mr. R. F. LOFTIN, Postmaster, at Troutmans, that Post Office Box 148 is assigned to SARAH LIPPARD, the wife of FRED E. LIPPARD, who resides at Route 3, Statesville, North Carolina. This box was rented by Mrs. LIPPARD in about August or September of 1946, while she had a job checking attendance at theatres for Warner Brothers, in Charlotte, North Carolina. At this time she got the mail out of Charlotte, and the box was presumably rented by her in order that she would get her mail more expeditiously. She has since ceased working for this organization, but has maintained the box nevertheless.

Mr. LOFTIN said that he was acquainted with the background of SARAH LIPPARD. He stated that her father CHAIMUS E. TROUTMAN had been a life long resident of Iredell County, North Carolina. SARAH LIPPARD has a sister DORIS and a brother named FRED. Mr. LOFTIN pointed out that many years ago Mr. TROUTMAN separated from his first wife, and that FRED and DORIS evidently left the vicinity of Troutmans at that time, ostensibly accompanying their father.

Mr. LOFTIN said that he was in school with DORIS TROUTMAN in about 1923 or 1924, and that she was a very attractive girl. She has not been in the vicinity of Troutmans to Mr. LOFTIN's knowledge for approximately twenty years, although it had been rumored that she had begun a career in radio or the theatre.

Mr. LOFTIN stated that FRED TROUTMAN has been away from this vicinity for many years, and his whereabouts are unknown.

With regard to FRED LIPPARD and his wife SARAH, Mr. LOFTIN stated that to his knowledge they are both loyal American citizens without any radical or subversive leaning. FRED LIPPARD is a rural mail carrier at Statesville, North Carolina, is Scoutmaster for the Boy Scout Troop at Troutmans, and bears a good reputation in all respects.

SARAH LIPPARD also is regarded as a loyal American citizen. She is approximately 42 years of age and has three children. The oldest child, a daughter DORIS CAROLYN is married to BOYD R. BROWN of Troutmans, and her two boys RICKY, age 17, and BUDDY, age 15, reside at home.

Mr. JOHN L. MILHOLLAND, Postmaster, Statesville, North Carolina, advised that he is acquainted with the TROUTMAN family.

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He stated that CHAIMUS TROUTMAN, who presently resides at 316 West Broad Street, Statesville, was born and raised in Iredell County, and was self-educated and a rather literary type. He was married twice; however, Mr. MILHOLLAND did not know either one of these wives.

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Mr. MILHOLLAND stated that he is very well acquainted with FRED LIPPARD and also knows SARAH LIPPARD. He stated that FRED LIPPARD has been with the Post Office Department over twenty years, was regarded as a very good citizen, and although not very intelligent is well regarded by all of his acquaintances.

SARAH LIPPARD is a high strung individual with a terrible temper, but is regarded by MILHOLLAND as a loyal and patriotic American citizen. Furthermore, Mr. MILHOLLAND stated that she is not in a position to do anything detrimental to the welfare of our country even should she desire to do so.

Mr. MILHOLLAND stated that he is not acquainted with DORIS TROUTMAN; however, he made inquiry of a postal clerk who had resided at Troutmans for many years, and he stated that DORIS had not been in the vicinity for over twenty years, and was believed to have married a Russian movie producer and to be residing in Washington, D. C.

The records of the Retail Merchants Association at Statesville, as well as the Statesville Police Department, were checked with negative results.

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THE CHARLOTTE FIELD DIVISION

At Greensboro, North Carolina

* Will maintain contact with Confidential Informant T-1, for any information secured in connection with MARY PRICE's activities in instant case.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

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DATE: 3-15-47

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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For your information Maynard Gertler is presently residing at Four Winds Acres, Harrison, New York, and is employed by "World Today, Incorporated."

Gertler was born in Montreal, Canada, on December 1, 1916, and entered the United States on September 2, 1939, and thereafter attended Columbia University. He is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is married to Ann Straus, the daughter of Hugh Grant Straus of a prominent family in New York City.

From 1941 to 1942, Gertler was employed as a research assistant to Dr. Robert A. Brady at the University of California, Berkeley, California. He entered the United States Army in February, 1942, and was discharged in 1944. From June, 1944, to October, 1945, he was employed by the Interim Research and Intelligence Service, State Department. When this agency was dissolved, he was taken into the State Department proper and continued his employment until August, 1946, at which time he resigned and left Washington for New York where he presently resides.

Although Gertler is not a main subject in the Gregory case, he is a known contact of the following subjects: Charles Kramer, Harold Glasser, Allan Rosenberg, Maurice Halperin & William Remington. He is also a known contact of the following individuals who are likewise contacts of many subjects in the Gregory case: Mary Jane Keeney, Carl Green, David Wahl, Just Lunning, and H. Bowen Smith.

Gertler is also a stockholder in the Metropolitan Broadcasting Corporation (radio station WQQW), the majority of whose stockholders are known to have liberal and Communist sympathies.

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HAD TWO HOUR LUNCHEON TODAY WITH PERSON PROBABLY IDENTICAL WITH
HAROLD HERMAN WEIN. IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE SAME ADVISE WHEREABOUTS
OF WEIN TODAY AND HIS WHEREABOUTS TOMORROW, APRIL TWO. FORWARD
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HAROLD HERMAN WEIN AT WORK TODAY AND YESTERDAY IN JUSTICE BUILDING. PHOTOGRAPH BEING FORWARDED FOR IDENTIFICATION TOMORROW.

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VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Re: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence concerning JULIUS JOSEPH JOSEPH, an UNRRA employee who is presently on the continent [REDACTED] b1

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cimperman
J. A. Cimperman,
Legal Attache

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TO : D. M. Ladd *jh*
 FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF*
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
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 (MARY JANE KEENEY, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY)

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 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Mumford

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section and that the Liaison Section be notified regarding an answer to be given to Colonel Randolph.

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 we have given war
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON APRIL ONE MARY JANE KEENEY CONTACTED HELEN SILVER-
MASTER DISCUSSING DELAY IN HER TRIP TO JAPAN. MARY JANE INDICATED DAVID
WAHL HAD DRIVEN HER CAR TO HIS HOME AS SHE DOES NOT HAVE NEW TAGS. THEY
DISCUSSED PARTY AT WAHL'S SATURDAY NIGHT AGREEING THERE WAS UNUSUALLY GOOD
COMPANY. HELEN COMMENTED, "IF IT IS NOT FOR SEEING PEOPLE (PHONETIC)
OCCASIONALLY IT WILL JUST GOOD CRAZY." PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE ON APRIL ONE
INDICATED HELEN VISITED MARGARET ~~ALEX~~, MONTANA APARTMENTS, AND ELIZABETH
SASULY AT LATTER'S OFFICE. ON APRIL ONE HELEN ~~LAMB~~ STATED SHE AND BOB ~~LAMB~~
COULD NOT ATTEND HARVARD GLEE CLUB PERFORMANCE AT STATLER AND GAVE TICKETS
TO MARY JANE WHO INDICATED SHE WOULD GO WITH HULDA ~~FLYNN~~. ON APRIL ONE
MARY JANE CONTACTED CLAYTON ~~SMITH~~ WHO DISCUSSED SOUTHERN CONFERENCE DINNER
AND INVITED MARY JANE TO SIT WITH HER AND TO ADVISE GERTRUDE ~~RODMAN~~ SHE WOULD
DO SO. CLAYTON REQUESTED MARY JANE TO ASSIST HER WITH HIGHLANDER SCHOOL
WORK, DOING TYPING AND PHONING. HOWEVER, MARY JANE STATED DAVID WAHL WANTS
HER TO DO SOMETHING FOR HIM. LUCILLE ~~ZEKIEL~~ ALSO INVITED MARY JANE TO SIT
WITH HER AT THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE DINNER MONDAY NIGHT APRIL SEVEN. HOWEVER
MARY JANE EXPLAINED ARRANGEMENTS WITH CLAYTON SMITH. [ON APRIL ONE BEADIE
MAGDOFF INDICATED HARRY MAGDOFF WOULD GO TO NEW YORK THURSDAY PRESUMABLY
APRIL THREE. IN ANOTHER CONVERSATION BEADIE STATED THEY WOULD BEGIN THEIR
VACATION JUNE THIRTEEN AND WOULD WORK OUT OF NEW YORK RENTING THEIR APARTMENT
IN WASHINGTON FOR THE SUMMER IF POSSIBLE. ON APRIL TWO ROB ~~TRUECK~~, NYC.

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[REDACTED] ON APRIL ONE ANNE WHITE CONVERSED
WITH UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN STATING SHE JUST WANTED TO TELL HER THAT HARRY
RESIGNED TODAY.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 3-31-47

FROM : MR. EDW. A. TAMM

SUBJECT:

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 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
 Mr. Gurnea
 Mr. Harbo
 Mr. Hendon
 Mr. Pennington
 Mr. Quinn Tamm
 Mr. Nease
 Mr. Bates
 Mr. Gurnea

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Since we are perfecting the steps to immediately interview those subjects in the Gregory case who are still employed in the government, it would appear that if the State Department told Perlo he had been determined to be a bad security risk, it would not interfere with the Bureau's case. I advised Mr. Hulten that the Bureau would defer entirely to the State Department's decision in this matter and that they should take whatever course of action they desired to take without reference to any potential impact upon the Bureau's investigation of the Gregory case.

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 cc-Mr. Ladd

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ALEXANDER PORTNOFF
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Philadelphia letter of March 18, 1947,
addressed to the Bureau in the above-captioned matter, copies of
which were designated for the Washington Field and Newark offices.

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ceived, it is believed that SILVERMASTER is planning to occupy the property owned by PORTNOFF located at 84th Street and the Beach, High Point, Harvey Cedars, New Jersey, where PORTNOFF has spent considerable time during the last few years. However, as set forth in the report of Special Agent SPURGEON J. PETERSON, dated April 28, 1944, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, PORTNOFF had shortly before that time applied for a loan to renovate his Philadelphia home and on that occasion he stated that his annual income from two houses in New Jersey was \$1,000.00. Accordingly, there is a possibility that PORTNOFF may own another property at Harvey Cedars (in addition to the one he usually occupies) which SILVERMASTER is planning to rent or purchase.

Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman
L. V. BOARDMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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CC: Washington Field (100-17493)

CC: Newark

CC: Philadelphia File #100-7303 (ALEXANDER PORTNOFF)

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. [ON MARCH TWENTY TWO, FAY GLASSER ADVISED ERNA

ROSENBERG SHE HAD SEEN HAROLD GLASSER OFF (FOR MOSCOW) AT ATC. THEY DISCUSSED PARTY WHICH CONSISTED OF GROUP WHO USED TO WORK TOGETHER IN RUSSIAN WAR RELIEF. REFERENCE MY TELETYPE MARCH TWENTY FOUR, NINETEEN FORTY SEVEN. ERNA COMMENTED THIS WAS NOT MARY JANE'S PRESENT CROWD. ON MARCH TWENTY THREE, MARY JANE KEENEY INDICATED SHE WOULD LEAVE NEXT SUNDAY FOR WEST COAST. SHE STATED SHE WILL NOW BE ABLE TO MANAGE SPENDING COUPLE WEEKS IN SAN FRANCISCO AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED AND ADVISED IN SAN FRANCISCO HER ADDRESS WOULD BE CARE MRS. PERRY SCHARF, ONE SEVEN ONE MARGUERITE AVENUE, HILL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA. MARY JANE AND ERIC BEECROFT DISCUSSED IPR CONFERENCE HELD AT ANNAPOLIS LAST WEEKEND. MARY JANE STATED SHE THOUGHT MEETINGS WERE PROFITABLE IN MATTERS OF AN INTELLECTUAL SPHERE AND EVEN IN SUCH MATTERS AS POLITICAL SETTLEMENTS IN THE VARIOUS AREAS. SHE THOUGHT WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS THE VIEWS ENUNCIATED WERE PRETTY BANKRUPT AND BEECROFT STATED THE ORGANIZATION HAS TAKEN A RIGHTIST TREND LATELY. THEY ALSO BRIEFLY DISCUSSED NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER AND BEECROFT THOUGHT THAT THIS WOULD LEAD TO LONG SERIES OF CASES AND MUCH WILL DEPEND UPON THE PROCEDURE. THEY ALSO MENTIONED LOOPHOLES SUCH AS WHETHER SECURITY MATTERS ARE INVOLVED.

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ON MARCH TWENTY TWO,

MAGDOFF CONVERSED WITH KAPLAN, DISCUSSING PROGRESS OF NEW INSTITUTE IN ASSOCIATION WITH ROY TURECK. MAGDOFF MENTIONED HE HAD NOT RAISED QUESTION OF THE INSTITUTE WITH HENRY WALLACE AS YET AND THEY TENTATIVELY AGREED VET BASSIE SHOULD SEE WALLACE. CONVERSATION INDICATED ~~WALLACE~~ MAY SERVE AS THEIR LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE ON PART TIME BASIS AND PROBABLY (WENDELL) BERGE WILL BE GENERAL COUNSEL. SAME DATE, BASSIE ADVISED MAGDOFF HE HAD SEEN WALLACE FOR ABOUT AN HOUR AND MOST OF CONVERSATION CONCERNED GREEK MATTER. BASSIE STATED WALLACE IS BUSY PREPARING MADISON SQUARE GARDEN SPEECH FOR MARCH THIRTY ONE, WHICH IS HIS MAIN INTEREST AT THIS MOMENT. BASSIE STATED HE MENTIONED MAGDOFF'S OUTFIT BRIEFLY TO WALLACE, WHO MADE NO COMMENT. BASSIE STATED HE TOLD WALLACE THEY WERE REORGANIZING, THAT FUNDS WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND THAT THE UNION PEOPLE WOULD SUPPORT IT BUT DID NOT FEEL IT WAS PROPER OCCASION TO PRESS WALLACE. CONCERNING WALLACE'S SPEECH,

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BASSIE STATED WALLACE READ PRELIMINARY DRAFT WHICH REFLECTED PATTERN OF IMPERIALISTIC POWER BLOCS. BASSIE SUGGESTED WALLACE DID NOT MAKE THE CONNECTION WITH THE IMMEDIATE ISSUE SUFFICIENTLY CLEAR AND ALSO STRESSED THAT HE REITERATE THE FACTS THAT THE PRESENT GOVERNMENT IS NOT DEMOCRATIC, ETC. ON MORNING MARCH TWENTY THREE, WHITE CONTACTED SILVERMAN, ARRANGING FOR CONVERSATION TOGETHER IN THE PARK. SUBSEQUENTLY, SAME DATE, WHITE CONVERSED WITH SILVERMAN, STATING HE LIKED THE IDEA OF MURRAY (LATTIMER) GOING ALONG FOR VARIETY OF REASONS. THEREAFTER, SILVERMAN CONTACTED LATTIMER, ADVISING HIM ^{White} HARRY WILL PROBABLY RESIGN HIS JOB AND RETURN INTO PRIVATE PRACTICE, CONSULTANT WORK, ETC. SILVERMAN STATED HARRY WAS GOING TO NEW YORK TONIGHT. THEY DISCUSSED PROJECT INVOLVING PENSION IN THE FUND AS WELL PENSION PROJECT FOR WESTERN UNION WHICH LATTIMER APPARENTLY HOPES TO SECURE. ON SAME DATE, KAPLAN CONTACTED SILVERMAN, DISCUSSING FACT THAT WHITE MAY GET HOLD OF MURRAY LATTIMER AND ENDEAVOR TO STIR THINGS UP. SILVERMAN STATED APPARENTLY LATTIMER IS THINKING IN TERMS OF HIMSELF FOR THE TIME BEING AND IS WORRYING ABOUT GETTING PENSION JOBS FOR THE TELEGRAPH COMPANY AND FOR PILOTS. ON MARCH TWENTY THREE, WHITE CONTACTED FELTUS, NYC, WHO MENTIONED THAT WINIEWICZ (POLISH AMBASSADOR) WOULD BE ABLE TO FINISH WITH WINIEWICZ. WHITE MADE REFERENCE TO SOME POSSIBILITIES WHICH HE THOUGHT HAD BETTER BE EXPLOITED, APPARENTLY REFERRING TO JOINT ASSOCIATION WITH FELTUS. ON MARCH TWENTY TWO, PERLO ENGAGED IN LENGTHY CONVERSATION WITH UNIDENTIFIED WOMAN CONCERNING POSITION APPARENTLY OFFERED HIM WITH INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFUGEES. PERLO INDICATED HE WOULD WRITE AIR MAIL LETTER TO SIR HERBERT EMERSON WHO APPARENTLY HAD ADVISED IN CABLE HE COULD NOT ARRIVE BEFORE

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SEVENTH OR NINTH. PERLO STATED THE REASON IT TOOK A WEEK LONGER WAS THAT MORE TIME WAS CONSUMED THAN GEORGE WARREN (STATE DEPARTMENT ?) HAD ANTICIPATED. SUBSEQUENTLY, IN CONVERSATION, PERLO STATED "WE" ARE GOING TO NEW YORK FRIDAY FOR A FEW DAYS AND IN COUPLE WEEKS HE WAS GOING OVERSEAS. ON MARCH TWENTY THREE, DORIS ~~PLENN~~ CONTACTED DE WITT ~~ELDRIDGE~~, GWU PROFESSOR, DISCUSSING PRESIDENT'S NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER AT GREAT LENGTH IN ANTAGONISTIC VEIN. DORIS READ FROM A LETTER SHE HAS PREPARED TO SEND TO NEWSPAPERS. SHE ALSO EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT TRUMAN SHOULD BE IMPEACHED. [REDACTED]

MARCH TWENTY TWO, JOSEPH ~~GILLMAN~~, SILVERMASTER AND MILLER WERE OBSERVED TO HAVE MEETING WITH TWO INDIVIDUALS SUBSEQUENTLY TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED AS WILLIAM BATCHELDER ~~BENNETT~~ AND CORNELIUS D. ~~SCULLY~~, JR. FROM CONVERSATIONS SURROUNDING THIS MEETING, IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN IN CONNECTION WITH EFFORTS OF THIS GROUP TO DEVELOP BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH SEVERAL FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS PRESENTLY UNDER SOVIET RULE. IN DISCUSSING THIS MATTER, GILLMAN TOLD MILLER

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THAT THE NEWEST DEVELOPMENT IS THAT THEIR FRIEND, DAVE WAHL, HAD FINALLY MET THE MAN HE HAD BEEN TRYING TO SEE FOR FIVE MONTHS, MENTIONING THERE WAS A MISTAKE OF NAMES (IGNACE ~~X~~LOTOWSKI, MINISTER-COUNSELOR, POLISH EMBASSY). GILLMAN STATED HE IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED AND READY TO TAKE PLANE TO WARSAW AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. GILLMAN EXPLAINED HE IS ONE OF THE BIG SHOTS IN THE OFFICIAL FAMILY AND ALSO STATED THAT THEY ARE WILLING TO PUT MONEY IN IT AS WELL AS ASSOCIATE HIMSELF WITH TWO OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON APRIL THREE ALICE ~~NEUTHER~~ CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY INDICATING SHE HAD ADVISED WAHL SHE WILL RESIGN. SHE MENTIONED SHE IS CONSIDERED A BRITISH SUBJECT AND IF SHE RESIGNS SHE WILL HAVE BETTER CHANCE TO BE REHIRED. SHE STATED SHE IS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE ARMY. ON APRIL THREE MARY JANE CONTACTED ALICE ~~JONES~~, STATE DEPARTMENT, ADVISING SHE WISHED TO RETAIN USE OF HER CAR SEVERAL DAYS. ALICE MENTIONED SEEING LOIS ~~(CARLISLE)~~ NIGHT BEFORE LAST AND SUGGESTED MARY JANE COULD DO HER A LITTLE GOOD BY TALKING WITH HER. MARY JANE STATED SHE UNDERSTOOD WHAT ALICE MEANT AND IT IS SOMETHING MARY JANE HAS DISCUSSED WITH HER AT GREAT LENGTH. ON APRIL THREE [REDACTED] ADVISED STATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTED LETTER TO MARY JANE INFORMING HER THAT AFTER CAREFUL REVIEW PASSPORT WOULD BE WITHHELD FROM MARY JANE. [REDACTED]

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MORNING APRIL FOUR MARY JANE CONTACTED DAVE WAHL AT EARLY HOUR. SUBSEQUENTLY SHE PROCEEDED TO WAHL'S OFFICE. LATER SAME MORNING ALICE JONES, STATE

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DEPARTMENT, WAS CONTACTED BY MARY JANE AND REPORTEDLY PROCEEDED TO WAHL'S OFFICE. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (C) ON APRIL THREE HILDEN CONTACTED JENNY MILLER. DURING CONVERSATION SHE MENTIONED LILIENTHAL IS A DISTANT COUSIN OF HERS, THEIR GRANDFATHERS' BEING COUSINS, BUT SHE DOES NOT TELL ANYONE THIS. ON APRIL THREE RANDY FELTUS CONTACTED MILLER INVITING HIM TO RECEPTION OR PARTY HE WAS GIVING TO NEW PRESS ATTACHE (POLISH). IN DISCUSSING PERSONS TO INVITE, FOLLOWING WERE MENTIONED: ED HARRIS, BEATRICE BOWLES, FRANK GAWASI, DUNCAN ALKMAN, AND ALLEN WUHL, PM. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (C) SAME
DATE HELEN SILVERMASTER TALKED WITH ELIZABETH SASULY WHO INDICATED SHE IS WORKING ON SOUTHERN CONFERENCE THING. HELEN MENTIONED LUDAS ~~WUHL~~ HAD CONTACTED HER ABOUT GOING BUT HELEN IS UNDECIDED. [REDACTED] (C)

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[REDACTED] ON APRIL THREE GEORGE ~~BLACK~~ b1
 ADVISED PERLO HE WAS WITH DR. SMITH AND THE DOCTOR WOULD LIKE TO VISIT
 PERLO. PERLO STATED HE WAS NOT LEAVING SATURDAY. THERE HAD BEEN SOME
 LAST MINUTE CHANGES AND HE PROBABLY WOULD NOT LEAVE UNTIL SOMETIME NEXT
 WEEK. HE WISHES TO DELAY THE EXAMINATION UNTIL HE FEELS STRONGER. ON APRIL
 THREE ALLAN ROSENBERG INDICATED HE WAS GOING TO NEW YORK APRIL FOUR AND
 TIME WILL DEPEND UPON WHEN ALLEN ~~SAYLER~~ WANTS HIM TO COME. ON APRIL THREE
 PALMER WEBBER CONTACTED ULLMANN REQUESTING HIM TO "GET THAT MAN WE WERE TALK-
 ING WITH TO GIVE ME A CALL." [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] SAME NIGHT ULLMANN CONTACTED JOE
 FRIEDMAN FURNISHING NUMBER OF PALMER WEBBER. ON NIGHT APRIL THREE ~~ULLMANN~~
 CONTACTED ULLMANN STATING HE HAD HEARD CONFIDENTIALLY HARRY WHITE HAS RESIGNED
GIVING ILL HEALTH AS REASON. WHITE DOES NOT KNOW IF PRESIDENT WILL ACCEPT IT
 AND IT IS BEING KEPT QUIET ALTHOUGH HOBBS UNDERSTANDS WHITE WILL TAKE VACA-
 TION FOR TIME AND THEN FREE LANCE. ON APRIL THREE DOROTHY ~~KADES~~ (PHONETIC)
 CONTACTED ANNE WHITE INDICATING SHE WAS LEAVING FOR JAPAN SATURDAY AND WISHED
 TO SAY GOOD BYE. SHE MENTIONED ~~CHUCK~~ (KADES) HAD BEEN IN JAPAN FOR ABOUT ONE
 YEAR AND A HALF AND THOUGH HE WAS HOME A MONTH AGO HARRY WHITE WAS OUT OF TOWN
 AND HE DID NOT SEE HIM. DOROTHY STATED SHE WENT TO TREASURY YESTERDAY AND
 SAID GOOD-BYE TO JOE AND ED.] (S) u

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ON MARCH TWENTYSIX PALMER WEBBER CONTACTED DOROTHY KAPLAN WHO REQUESTED WEBBER GIVE IRVING KAPLAN MATERIAL FOR HER TO WORK ON SO SHE COULD DO IT AT HOME. HOWEVER WEBBER DECLINED. THEREAFTER WEBBER SPOKE WITH KAPLAN CONCERNING THOSE DOCUMENTS.. HE INDICATED THE ONE AT TREASURY IS IN THE LAW LIBRARY AND THEY ARE A LITTLE FINICKY ABOUT IT. THE ONE AT FEDERAL RESERVE WAS DONE FOR WAR DEPARTMENT AND APPARENTLY ONE CAN STILL NOT GET IT WITHOUT CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITY. PALMER TOLD KAPLAN TO RELAX ON BOTH MATTERS UNTIL HE COULD CLEAR THE WAY AND HE MAY TAKE CARE OF IT IN OTHER WAY. PALMER THEN SPOKE WITH DOROTHY KAPLAN AGAIN SUGGESTING SHE NOT COME IN, THAT THE MATTER WAS MERELY FOR A CONGRESSMAN WHO IS NOT TOO PARTICULAR. ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE AND TWENTYSIX MARY JANE KEENEY ENGAGED IN SERIES OF CONVERSATIONS WITH WAR DEPARTMENT CONCERNING HER TRANSPORTATION AND BAGGAGE AT LATEST HOUR ON MARCH TWENTYSIX SHE INDICATED DETERMINATION TO LEAVE WASHINGTON AS PLANNED SUNDAY EVENING PAYING HER OWN TRANSPORTATION WITH EXPECTATION OF REIMBURSE-

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MENT FROM WAR DEPARTMENT. ON MARCH TWENTYSIX ALIX REUTHER CONTACTED MARY JANE MENTIONING SHE HAD DINNER PREVIOUS EVENING WITH MARCUS. MARY JANE RELATED ALSO ON PREVIOUS NIGHT URSULA (WASSERMAN) HAD CALLED HAVING MAN WITH HER CONNECTED WITH PORTLAND OREGONIAN. THIS MAN WANTED MARY JANE TO SIGN UP FOR SOME STORIES FOR THE OREGONIAN MENTIONED BY ALIX AS A REPUBLICAN PAPER BUT PRETTY GOOD. MARY JANE MENTIONED SHE WOULD SEE HUGH DE LACY IN SEATTLE. ON MARCH TWENTYSIX DAN (THORNER) INQUIRED OF MARY JANE IF SHE KNEW ANYTHING CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION SETUP AROUND GENERALS CLAY AND MCNULTY AND THEIR HANDLING OF GERMAN RAILROADS. DAN INDICATED CHARLES GILL TOOK OVER JOB AS TRANSPORTATION ADVISER AND HE WISHES TO FIND OUT SOMETHING ABOUT HIS PERSONALITY AS HIS NAME HAD COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION FOR IMPORTANT RAILWAY MISSION TO INDIA. MARY JANE SUGGESTED GUSTAV POLICEK (PHONETIC), FORMERLY WITH FEA, WOULD KNOW ABOUT THE RAILROADS AND DAN MENTIONED THE NAME OF RUTLIN (WALTER RUDLIN ?) WHO WORKS FOR GENERAL HILLDRING, STATE DEPARTMENT. ON MARCH TWENTYSIX MARY JANE CONVERSED WITH WAHL STATING SHE WAS DISTURBED ABOUT FAILURE TO GET CLEARANCE FOR DEPARTURE AND CALLED HIM FOR MORAL SUPPORT. WAHL MENTIONED WHILE IN PHILADELPHIA AT UNESCO CONVENTION HE RAN INTO LUTHER, Verna, AND HANKY (PHONETIC) AT THE HOTEL. HE STATED LUTHER WAS KIND OF HIGH AS USUAL AND ASKED WAHL IF HE WAS NOT GLAD HE GOT OUT BEFORE THEY PUT HIM OUT AND CONTINUED BY STATING HE (LUTHER) WAS SORT OF CONSIDERING HIMSELF IN THE SAME CLASS AS A CANDIDATE FOR BEING PUT OUT. THE GROUP REFERRED TO ABOVE COULD WELL BE IDENTICAL WITH LIBRARY OF CONGRESS OFFICIALS LUTHER H. EVANS, Verna CLAPP, AND LOUIS HANKE.

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MARCH TWENTYSIX DORIS PLENN CONTACTED DEWITT ELDRIDGE, GWU, STATING SHE ATTENDED THE CLASS AT KING SMITH SCHOOL GIVEN BY PALMER WEBBER. SHE STATED HE IS GIVING COURSE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE REQUIRING EVERYONE TO READ EVERYTHING FROM COMMUNIST MANIFESTO TO PLATO'S REPUBLIC AND MENTIONED DISCUSSION LAST NIGHT CONCERNED THIS PRESENT CONGRESS AND EMBRACED GREECE AND THE NEAR EAST. SHE MENTIONED IRVING RICHTERS AND WIFE WERE IN AUDIENCE. ON MARCH TWENTYSIX MRS. RANDS CONTACTED DORIS PLENN IDENTIFYING HERSELF AS FRIEND OF ELEANOR DREISON. MRS. RANDS MENTIONED BRIGADIER GENERAL HOLDRIDGE, U. S. ARMY (RET.), PLANS TO SPEAK ON PRESENT CRISIS IN OUR FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC AFFAIRS SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 1803 CONNECTICUT AVENUE. SHE STATED HE IS MUCH OPPOSED TO WORLD WAR III AND ALSO BELIEVES IN SOCIAL DEMOCRACY AND THEY ARE GOING TO GIVE HIM OPPORTUNITY TO UNFOLD HIS PLAN TO SEE IF IT IS SOMETHING "MOST OF US LIBERALS CAN SUBSCRIBE TO." [ON MARCH TWENTYFIVE SILVERMAN, NYC, CONTACTED WIFE INDICATING HE MIGHT SPEND LONG WEEKEND IN WASHINGTON NEXT WEEKEND. TICK SILVERMAN ALSO SPOKE STATING HE IS CONVINCED THERE IS NOTHING FOR HIM IN PHYSICS AND HE IS CONSIDERING GOING IN THE INSTITUTE OF RUSSIAN RELATIONS AND SLAVIC LANGUAGES.]

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MARCH TWENTYFIVE ULLMANN HAD LUNCH WITH PALMER WEBBER AND JOSEPH FRIEDMAN AT MADRILLON RESTAURANT. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE MAINTAINED. [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] (C) LATER SAME DATE JOE ~~HILLMAN~~ CONVERSED WITH SILVERMASTER AND WAHL CONCERNING THIS MEETING. PHYSICAL SURVEILLANCE WILL BE MAINTAINED.
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March 26, 1947

SAC, Washington
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EX - 48 GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Abel Plenn; Doris Plenn)

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Reference is made to the MI summary received from your office dated March 23, 1947, wherein it is noted that at 4:25 p.m. on that date Doris Plenn, the wife of Abel Plenn, in a conversation with Dewitt Eldridge strongly indicated her displeasure concerning the action taken by the President with respect to the loyalty of Government employees. Particular reference is made to the fact that Doris Plenn stated that she has cousins employed in Washington in the Department of Agriculture, State Department and the FBI.

You are instructed to immediately conduct an investigation in order to identify the cousin of Doris Plenn reportedly employed by the Bureau and any other of her relatives employed in agencies of the United States Government. This matter should receive prompt attention and the Bureau should immediately be advised of any pertinent information developed.

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MI FILE NO. 65-762

REPORT MADE AT MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN	DATE WHEN MADE 3-25-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/31; 2/3; 3/10; 21/47	REPORT MADE BY MARTIN L. CROAK MLC:jl
TITLE GREGORY			CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R
<p>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:</p> <p>Re: MAYNARD GERTLER</p> <p>University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin records reflect that one JOHN GRANVILLE GILL entered the University of Wisconsin in September of 1933 and graduated June 22, 1936 with a BA degree and honors in general scholarship. The record indicated that GILL was born November 22, 1909 at Louisville, Kentucky and gave his home address as R. #5, Viroqua, Wisconsin and his father's name as JOHN G. GILL, occupation, merchant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">- RUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bureau File No. 65-56402 Report of Special Agent C. PERSHING BELL dated 1/21/47 at Springfield, Illinois</p> <p>DETAILS: Re: MAYNARD GERTLER</p> <p>Referenced report indicated that the background of JOHN GRANVILLE GILL was to be ascertained as GILL was an associate of MAYNARD GERTLER and this information was desired by the office of origin. It was requested that records of the University of Wisconsin be reviewed for background information concerning GILL.</p> <p>Miss VIRGINIA GRIMM, Transcript Check Section of the Registrar's Office at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin reflected the scholastic record of JOHN GRANVILLE GILL. It is to be noted that the spelling of the middle name is at</p>			
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variance with the middle name furnished in referenced report. This record reflected that GILL was born November 22, 1909 at Louisville, Kentucky; that he was the son of JOHN G. GILL whose occupation was listed as merchant and whose home address was listed at Route #5, Viroqua, Wisconsin. The record indicated that GILL's father and mother were of American nationality and that GILL attended the Louisville Kentucky Male High School and that he attended Harvard University from 1928 to 1930. The scholastic record indicated that GILL entered the University of Wisconsin in September, 1933 on probation from Harvard University and that he graduated June 22, 1936 with a BA degree with honors in general scholarship.

Confidential Informant T1 advised that there was no indication that GILL was connected with any subversive organizations while at the University of Wisconsin.

The files of the Milwaukee Field Division contain no reference to ~~JOHN GRANVILLE~~ or JOHN GLANVILLE GILL as being affiliated with the Communist Party.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE: 3/31/47

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT:

GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

(MARY JANE KEENEY, PHILIP OLIN KEENEY)

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This matter has been discussed with Supervisor Jones who was familiar with all the facts in the case and with the latest report from the Theater. He stated that Colonel Forney has been apprised of all information in the Bureau's possession pertaining to these individuals and there is nothing more we can offer. Jones stated that while Mrs. Keeney is not a subject in the Gregory case, she is so closely associated with so many of the subjects and is also possibly involved in what may be another espionage ring that it would be desirable to have her kept in this country where we may not only observe her activities and contacts but also be in position to check on her communications with her husband. It was agreed, however, that the Bureau could not make a definite formal request for Mrs. Keeney's exclusion from the Theater.

This matter was then rediscussed with Colonel Randolph, it being pointed out to him that all information we possessed had been furnished to MID. He was also advised of the views as expressed by Supervisor Jones, it being emphasized, of course, that those views were not to be construed as an official request by the Bureau that the War Department take action to exclude Mrs. Keeney from Japan. Colonel Randolph assured me that he would consider the matter in exactly the same light as the Bureau wished and intimated that knowing what we prefer it may be possible for him to take additional steps in negotiations with the Military District of Washington.

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It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for the information of Mr. Jones.

EGF:OME

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
March 17, 1947

~~SECRET~~ - AIR COURIER

Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY CASE -
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent SAM J. PAPICH, dated July 22, 1946, at Rio de Janeiro, wherein information was set forth regarding RUDOLF REICH.

For the information of the Bureau, Mr. HENRY POLSTON, a reliable American business man in Rio, advised that recently REICH was made a Director at the Brazil-Czechoslovak Chamber of Commerce which has offices in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Very truly yours,

Sam J. Papich

SAM J. PAPICH
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United States Department of Justice**

Washington Field Office
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April 9, 1947

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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(MARY JANE KEENEY)

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from the New Haven Office directed to the Bureau under date of March 4, 1947, entitled "MARY JANE KEENEY, also known as Mrs. PHILIP KEENEY; SECURITY MATTER - C." This letter reflects that [REDACTED] b1

[REDACTED] (C) of the Washington Field Division advised this individual is Mrs. EDITH HAGGARD of Curtis Brown Publishing Company. Mrs. HAGGARD is the agent for RICHARD and RUTH BERANSTEN. b2 b7D

Very truly yours,

[Signature]
GUY HOTTEL
SAC

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TO : D. H. Ladd

FROM : E. G. Fitch

DATE: 4/1/47

SUBJECT: GREGORY;
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This is merely for your information in the event the Bureau receives a call from the Congressman.

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① GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN RETEL APRIL FOUR. NO PASSPORT
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cc. Mr. Jones

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GREGORY. ESP R. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN. NYT THREE NINE FIVE ADVISED OF
THE FOLLOWING CONTACT BETWEEN SUBJ AND ONE UNKNOWN "HANDSOME".
"HANDSOME" INVITED SUBJ TO HIS HOME ON APRIL FIRST OR SECOND TO MEET
ONE HAROLD WINE /PHONETIC/ DESCRIBED AS THE ASSISTANT TO WENDELL BERGE,
OF THE DEPT OF JUSTICE, AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
TO THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE, ALSO STATED WINE IS NOW PREPARING A
BOOK FOR THE CARLS /PHONETIC/ COMMISSION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
ON THE ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES OF ATOMIC ENERGY. "HANDSOME" ALSO STATED
THAT WINE IS YOUNG, A GRADUATE OF CITY COLLEGE, AND IS BELIEVED TO BE
LEVEL HEADED AND USEFUL. "HANDSOME" ENDS CONVERSATION BY STATING
"ALL RIGHT JACK." REQUESTED THAT RECORDS OF DEPARTMENT BE IMMEDIATELY
CHECKED FOR THE IDENTITY, BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION OF HAROLD WINE
/PHONETIC/ IN ORDER THAT ADEQUATE COVERAGE CAN BE MAINTAINED TO
ASCERTAIN ANY CONTACTS WITH SUBJ ON APRIL FIRST OR SECOND. SUTEL.

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TO: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION.

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Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R. ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, RE NY TELETYPE MARCH THIRTY-ONE, LAST. HAROLD WINE (PHONETIC) POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH HAROLD HERMAN WEIN EMPLOYED ECONOMIST, ANTITRUST DIVISION, DEPARTMENT. WEIN SUBJECT OF NY FILE SEVEN SEVEN DASH SEVEN THREE TWO NAUGHT. WEIN IS KNOWN CONTACT OF INDIVIDUALS MENTIONED IN GREGORY CASE INCLUDING HARRY MAGDOFF, V. LEWIS BASSIE, AND RICHARD V. GILBERT. WEIN DESCRIBED AGE THIRTY-ONE, BORN FEBRUARY TEN, NINETEEN SIXTEEN, NYC, HEIGHT FIVE FEET FIVE ONE-HALF, WEIGHT ONE HUNDRED FIFTY, EYES BROWN, HAIR BROWN, COMPLEXION LIGHT. DESIRE BROTHMAN'S ACTIVITIES BE CLOSELY OBSERVED TO DETERMINE IF CONTACTED BY WEIN IN FUTURE.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD

DATE: 3/31/47

FROM : E. G. Fitch

SUBJECT: GREGORY;
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you in the above-captioned matter dated March 26, 1947, indicating the action being taken regarding the travel of Mary Jane Keeney to Japan.

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This matter will be followed with Colonel Forney.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for their information.

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Reynolds advised we have all info to Forney

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd

FROM : J. C. Strickland

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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(Mary Jane Keeney)

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You will recall that Mary Jane Keeney is a contact of numerous subjects in the Gregory case and was a former employee of the Foreign Economics Administration and the State Department until her resignation in June, 1946. Her husband, Philip Olin Keeney, is presently in Japan as a civilian employee of the War Department making a survey and setting up a library system for the American Military Government. G. I. R. -3

You may also recall that Mary Jane has been making plans to join her husband in Japan as a dependent wife of a civilian Government employee, and that she had intended to leave from the West Coast sometime in the latter part of March or first part of April, 1947.

A memorandum setting out the activities of Mr. and Mrs. Keeney was made available to the State Department and to Colonel Forney at the War Department on February 25, 1947. The War Department has sent out information with regard to Philip Keeney to the theater of operations in Japan for appropriate administrative action. In the meantime Mary Jane has gone forward with her plans to join her husband and has disposed of some of her furniture, sold her automobile and has given up her apartment. Her luggage is in storage at Fort Myer, Virginia, to be moved by the Army to the West Coast. She has been advised by the War Department that it will not be necessary for her to obtain a passport; that she can proceed when she receives a Port call; and that after her arrival in Japan her passport when issued will be forwarded to her. The War Department advised her that all she has to do is to certify that she has made application for a passport.

On April 3, 1947, Mary Jane Keeney received a letter from the Passport Division of the State Department advising her that a passport will not be issued as the result of a review of her passport file. Thereafter she began making contacts with individuals whom she believed could be of some assistance to her in determining what was behind the refusal of her passport, and particularly to cause Mrs. Shipley of the Passport Division of the State Department to change her decision. It is of interest to note that these people included Nathan Gregory Silvermaster; H. Bowen Smith, a former State Department employee; Eric Beecroft, who has connections in the State Department; and David R. Wahl, a suspected Soviet agent presently in charge of the Washington offices of the American Jewish Conference.

With respect to her latest contact with David Wahl, it was learned through a technical source on Mary Jane Keeney's residence on April 5, 1947, that she advised David Wahl that she had learned that two of Dean Acheson's close friends and consultants are Marshall McDuffy and Randolph Paul. She stated that McDuffy is in

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New York. Wahl said he would be in New York on Tuesday, April 8, and that he would talk to McDuffy while there about Mary Jane's predicament.

In another conversation between Wahl and Mary Jane Keeney on April 6, 1947, Wahl recommended that she obtain the services of a lawyer and suggested Allan Rosenberg, a subject in this case. Wahl said that there are several factors which make it advisable to have a lawyer. He pointed out that Mary Jane is not a Government employee, and that there are dangers involved and great inconvenience due to somebody's ideas in the Government rather than on facts and figures and any kind of a statutory situation. Mary Jane said that she would see Rosenberg before she saw Mrs. Shipley. Wahl stated that if this situation could be solved it could be solved on a very simple level at one point, in Mrs. Shipley's office, if the proper superior makes the decision.

For your further information there is attached hereto a copy of the memorandum on Philip and Mary Jane Keeney which was made available to the State and War Departments on February 25, 1947.

ACTION:

The foregoing is submitted for your information in the event an inquiry from some high official of the State Department is made to the Bureau concerning the denial of Mrs. Keeney's passport. When the information on the Keeneys was furnished to the War and State Departments no recommendation, of course, concerning action to be taken was made by the Bureau.

Attachment

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~MEMORANDUM

PHILIP OLIN KEENEY,
alias "Angus";
MRS. PHILIP OLIN KEENEY,
alias Mary Jane Keeney

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This memorandum reflects the joint activities of Philip Olin Keeney and his wife, Mary Jane Keeney, since their activities are so closely related that it would be impossible to intelligently portray their activities otherwise.

BACKGROUND

Philip Olin Keeney was born February 3, 1891, at Rockville, Connecticut. He attended the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from 1911 to 1913. He received a BA Degree from the University of California in 1925 and an MA Degree from the University of Michigan in 1930. He received a Certificate of Librarianship from the University of California in 1927. Although he is presently in Japan, he maintains a residence at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C. He is married to Mary Jane Daniels, whom he met while attending the University of Michigan.

Mary Jane Keeney was born on February 28, 1893, at Woodstock, Illinois. Her previous husband was Legare George, from whom she obtained a divorce in Los Angeles, California, on January 9, 1925. From April to July, 1929, she was employed as an assistant librarian at the University of Michigan. On October 14, 1942, she obtained employment at the Board of Economic Warfare, Office of War Analysis, Washington, D. C. This agency was later known as the Foreign Economic Administration. From May 28 to September 15, 1942, she was employed as a voluntary assistant to the Executive Secretary of Russian War Relief, Incorporated, Washington, D. C. In connection with this employment she is reported to have received expense money to pay for domestic help in her home during the time she worked full time for this organization. She is presently married to Philip Olin Keeney, mentioned above, and resides at 215 B Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

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In 1931 Philip Keeney secured a position at the library of the University of Montana at Missoula, Montana, and shortly thereafter was appointed a librarian. He was dismissed from this position on September 1, 1937, on the grounds of incompetency. He immediately began to contest his discharge, claiming that he had been dismissed because he opposed the appointment of the new President of the University and also because he had been instrumental in organizing a chapter of the American Federation of Teachers. The American Civil Liberties Union and the American Federation of Teachers became interested in Keeney's case and caused it to be widely publicized. The case was finally taken into the State Court of Montana, where the action of the University in dismissing Keeney was upheld, but on appeal to the State Supreme Court of Montana the decision was reversed and Keeney was ordered reinstated on June 18, 1938.

Subsequent to his dismissal from the University of Montana, Philip Keeney and his wife resided at Berkeley, California, and they were both unemployed until they came to Washington, D. C., in 1940, when Mr. Keeney obtained employment with the Library of Congress. Highly confidential and reliable sources have advised that during the time the Keenays were in California they had numerous contacts with known Communists in the San Francisco area. On August 24, 1938, they attended a Communist Party meeting at the Oakland, California, Municipal Auditorium where Earl Browder spoke. On May 28, 1939, the Keenays also attended a Communist Party banquet at Niles Canyon (location unknown), at which Earl Browder again spoke. After the meeting Mary Jane and Philip Keeney were personally introduced to Earl Browder.

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Among their numerous contacts while residing on the west coast were Harriet Eddy, a suspected Soviet espionage agent, and Haskon Maurice Chevalier, a strongly suspected Soviet espionage agent. With reference to Harriet Eddy, she is suspected of being a "mail drop" in the United States for Communist propaganda. She is affiliated with a number of Communist Party front organizations in the San Francisco area. Miss Eddy has traveled in Russia and is reported to have sent an expensive microfilm camera to an individual in Russia, who subsequently requested from Miss Eddy detailed instructions in the use of microphotography. At the present time Philip Olin Keeney is corresponding with this same individual in Moscow through Harriet Eddy.

On January 1, 1940, Philip Keeney obtained a position at the Library of Congress in Washington, D. C. David Wahl, a suspected Soviet espionage agent in Washington, D. C., who was then employed at the Library of Congress, was instrumental in securing the position for Keeney.

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In connection with Keeney's employment at the Library of Congress, David Wahl has stated that it was the desire of the Communist Party that Philip Keeney obtain a position at the Library, preferably the position of Librarian. Investigation has confirmed the fact that Wahl had endeavored to have Keeney appointed as Librarian at the Library of Congress.

After Philip and Mary Jane Keeney moved to Washington in 1940, they began making social acquaintances with employees at the Library of Congress, a number of whom have been reported to be members of the Communist Party. Gradually they broadened their acquaintances and became active in the Washington Cooperative Bookshop, which has been reported to be an outlet for Communist propaganda in Washington. This organization has been declared subversive by the Attorney General of the United States. Mary Jane Keeney became a member of the Board of Trustees of the Bookshop.

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Subsequently, the Keeney's became acquainted with numerous individuals in Washington who are known and suspected Communists, including Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, Helen, and William Ludwig Ullman, who have been reported as primary functionaries in suspected Soviet espionage activities. The Keeney's are also acquainted with Robert Talbott Miller III and Maurice Halperin, who are suspected of being engaged in similar activities.

On November 1, 1945, Mary Jane Keeney departed from the United States for Europe, where she was attached to the Allied Commission for Reparations. Her duties took her to France and Germany, where she made contacts with the "resistance movement", which is allegedly Communist dominated. At about the same time Philip Keeney obtained a position with the War Department as a Research Specialist in Tokyo, Japan.

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Prior to his departure, Philip Keeney made a trip to New York City, where he made contact with known Communists and had several visits with an unknown individual who was referred to by him and his wife by cover name only. Reliable and confidential sources have advised that Mr. Keeney contacted this individual in order to advise him of his, Keeney's, forthcoming position in Japan and in order to discuss the Communist cause. Mr. Keeney also indicated that both he and his wife might be contacted by this individual in the future inasmuch as this person knew their addresses.

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Mary Jane Keeney returned to the United States from Europe on March 9, 1946. Upon her arrival she was met by one Jules Korchien, a known Communist who is the paramour of Ursula Wasserman, a strongly suspected Soviet espionage agent. Investigation revealed that immediately subsequent to her arrival, Mary Jane Keeney turned over a package to Joseph M. Bernstein, a suspected Soviet agent in New York City, who in turn made this package available to Alexander Trachtenberg, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Publishers, Incorporated, New York City. Trachtenberg has been a high functionary in Communist Party activities for many years. A reliable and confidential source has reported that this package was believed to have contained the will of a French political deputy who had died and that this will was brought back from France by Mrs. Keeney.

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On December 17, 1945, a highly confidential source stated that Philip Keeney, who was then in Japan, advised his wife that they might join forces again in Japan or on another foreign shore. Philip indicated that it would be wonderful if fortune would take his wife to Russia but he hoped that they might be able to go there together. He stated there would be much for them both to see in that "great land". This same source stated that on February 14, 1946, Keeney advised his wife that while in Japan he found himself in a "mighty dilemma". He stated that he would like to have a person to talk things over with, but that such was not the case. He stated that the Japanese Communist Party was about to be caught unawares and that this was unfortunate, though not too deadly due to many circumstances which may develop before 1947.

This same source stated that on February 22, 1946, Keeney advised his wife that one of the majors in the Army in Japan made reference to the Canadian Soviet espionage case and indicated that he, the major, had previous information about the case before it was given publicity. Mr. Keeney stated he would stay clear of this major in the future.

A highly reliable and confidential source advised that Mr. Keeney in describing the May Day parade in Tokyo, which was held on May 1, 1946, stated that the Japanese Communist Party members in the parade were splendid. He described it as a dismal day but that it did not dampen the enthusiasm of the marchers who carried banners of all kinds and descriptions. He stated that he heard various persons making remarks as various marchers passed by, but that he was secretly delighted with the whole display and wanted to be in the parade carrying a banner. This same source stated that on August 15, 1946, Mr. Keeney stated he had a visit with Itaro Hinomy on that date. He said they both felt that nothing would be settled in Japan until the country goes through a revolution and that the idea of such a thought is far from the way the United States looks at things. Keeney said he would keep in touch with Hinomy in the future since he, Keeney, is sure that he will be helpful in library work as in other affairs.

On August 29, 1946, Keeney discussed a speech that General MacArthur had made, indicating that the immediate problem for the Japanese people was for them to choose between the two ideologies which were spreading in Japan, meaning democracy and communism. Mr. Keeney, in referring to this speech, said he did not know what to think or what to say. He said that if Japan is to have a full-bloom red-baiting campaign he does not know what to do; that it would be safer for him to stay there from a physical aspect, but that certainly right-minded Americans would not take this "sitting down". He said that up to the moment he was in the clear in a big way, but he does not know what is going to happen to others if a large red-baiting campaign should begin.

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Philip Keeney returned to the United States in the fall of 1946 on leave and thereafter returned to Tokyo in January, 1947. He subsequently advised his wife that while en route to Japan they picked up several WAC officers at Hickam Field in Hawaii and took them to Yokohama to join the 8th Army. He said he had obtained information that there are about 130,000 servicemen in Japan, including officers and enlisted men, and 50,000 various kinds of civilians. He indicated that he would attempt to determine the size of the United States Army in Korea and advise his wife.

Since his return to Japan, Philip Keeney has made application for his wife, Mary Jane, to join him as a dependant wife. He recently advised her that her name is on a list, the members of which will probably leave for Japan in April, 1947.

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